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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 204

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 204 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Police Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 9 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2610/9) (from Ch. 121, par. 307.9)

7 Sec. 9. Appointment; qualifications.

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the  
9 appointment of Department of State Police officers shall be  
10 made from those applicants who have been certified by the Board  
11 as being qualified for appointment. All persons so appointed  
12 shall, at the time of their appointment, be not less than 21  
13 years of age, or 20 years of age and have successfully  
14 completed 2 years of law enforcement studies at an accredited  
15 college or university. Any person appointed subsequent to  
16 successful completion of 2 years of such law enforcement

1 studies shall not have power of arrest, nor shall he be  
2 permitted to carry firearms, until he reaches 21 years of age.  
3 In addition, all persons so certified for appointment shall be  
4 of sound mind and body, be of good moral character, be citizens  
5 of the United States, have no criminal records, possess such  
6 prerequisites of training, education and experience as the  
7 Board may from time to time prescribe, and shall be required to  
8 pass successfully such mental and physical tests and  
9 examinations as may be prescribed by the Board. Notwithstanding  
10 any Board rule to the contrary, all persons who either: (i)  
11 have been honorably discharged and who have been awarded a  
12 Southwest Asia Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Korean  
13 Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq  
14 Campaign Medal, or Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
15 by the United States Armed Forces or (ii) are active members of  
16 the Illinois National Guard or a reserve component of the  
17 United States Armed Forces and who have been awarded a  
18 Southwest Asia Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Korean  
19 Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq  
20 Campaign Medal, or Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
21 as a result of honorable service during deployment on active  
22 duty, are deemed to have met the collegiate educational  
23 requirements. ~~All persons who have been honorably discharged~~  
24 ~~and who have been awarded an Afghan or Iraqi campaign medal by~~  
25 ~~the military or naval services of the United States are deemed~~  
26 ~~to have met the collegiate educational requirements,~~

1 ~~notwithstanding any Board rule.~~ Preference shall be given in  
2 such appointments to persons who have honorably served in the  
3 military or naval services of the United States. All appointees  
4 shall serve a probationary period of 12 months from the date of  
5 appointment and during that period may be discharged at the  
6 will of the Director. However, the Director may in his or her  
7 sole discretion extend the probationary period of an officer up  
8 to an additional 6 months when to do so is deemed in the best  
9 interest of the Department.

10 (b) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act, after  
11 July 1, 1977 and before July 1, 1980, the Director of State  
12 Police may appoint and promote not more than 20 persons having  
13 special qualifications as special agents as he deems necessary  
14 to carry out the Department's objectives. Any such appointment  
15 or promotion shall be ratified by the Board.

16 (c) During the 90 days following the effective date of this  
17 amendatory Act of 1995, the Director of State Police may  
18 appoint up to 25 persons as State Police officers. These  
19 appointments shall be made in accordance with the requirements  
20 of this subsection (c) and any additional criteria that may be  
21 established by the Director, but are not subject to any other  
22 requirements of this Act. The Director may specify the initial  
23 rank for each person appointed under this subsection.

24 All appointments under this subsection (c) shall be made  
25 from personnel certified by the Board. A person certified by  
26 the Board and appointed by the Director under this subsection

1 must have been employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission on  
2 November 30, 1994 in a job title subject to the Personnel Code  
3 and in a position for which the person was eligible to earn  
4 "eligible creditable service" as a "noncovered employee", as  
5 those terms are defined in Article 14 of the Illinois Pension  
6 Code.

7 Persons appointed under this subsection (c) shall  
8 thereafter be subject to the same requirements and procedures  
9 as other State police officers. A person appointed under this  
10 subsection must serve a probationary period of 12 months from  
11 the date of appointment, during which he or she may be  
12 discharged at the will of the Director.

13 This subsection (c) does not affect or limit the Director's  
14 authority to appoint other State Police officers under  
15 subsection (a) of this Section.

16 (Source: P.A. 97-640, eff. 12-19-11.)".